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REPORT OF THF 1992 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the Conference should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

A. Opening and duration of the Conference

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 3 and 4 November 1992.

3. The Conference was opened by the Secretary-General.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar,

Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen.

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference:

United Nations Office at Vienna, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Meteorological Organization, International Fund for Agricultural Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

C. Election of officers

6. The Conference elected by acclamation Mr. Satteeanund Peerthum (Mauritius) as President of the Conference and Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-President.

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data for operational activities for development for the year 1991 (A/47/419/Add.2);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 1991 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 1992 (A/CONF.158/2);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.160/1);

(d) Background information on programmes and funds for the 1992 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and also took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.